

U.S. Embassy Dhaka, Bangladesh
Security Message for U.S. Citizens
Ongoing police action in vicinity of Dhanmondi

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Ongoing police activity with explosions and gunfire reported at Hotel Olio International where suspected militants have been discovered. Avoid all travel to the Panthapath neighborhood of Dhaka City (Dhanmondi/Panthapath area) until the situation is resolved.

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